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Subject: Naval Air Station Fallon Response to the Draft Final Decision Document
Comments on Site 10, GATOR Compound

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) has received and evaluated your February 27, 2001 submittal. This document is a response to NDEP's April 4, 2000 letter concerning Site 10, GATOR Compound, Naval Air Station Fallon. The document has incorporated all of NDEP's concerns addressed during our February 1, 2001 conference call and written comments except the buried asbestos issue.

On March 7, 2001, NDEP contacted Mr. John Dirickson of your office concerning this issue. Our conversation and the follow-up E-mail stated that the Navy will address this issue in the revised Decision Document. Based on this information, NDEP approves of your response letter and recommends proceeding with the preparation of the revised Decision Document.

If you have any questions, or need further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me at (775) 687-4670, extension 3029.

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Sincerely,

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